

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, In 1899, the settlement of Platte was established as the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad laid a destination for a line to northern Charles Mix County, in order to beat the Northern Pacific Railroad who was also considering a route across South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, In 1900, the villages of Old Platte, Castalia, and Edgerton began moving to the Platte community; and,

*Whereas*, Platte has continued to prosper for the past 105 years; and,

*Whereas*, Today, state government is on the road to the people of Platte and the surrounding areas during a unique program called "Capital for a Day"; and,

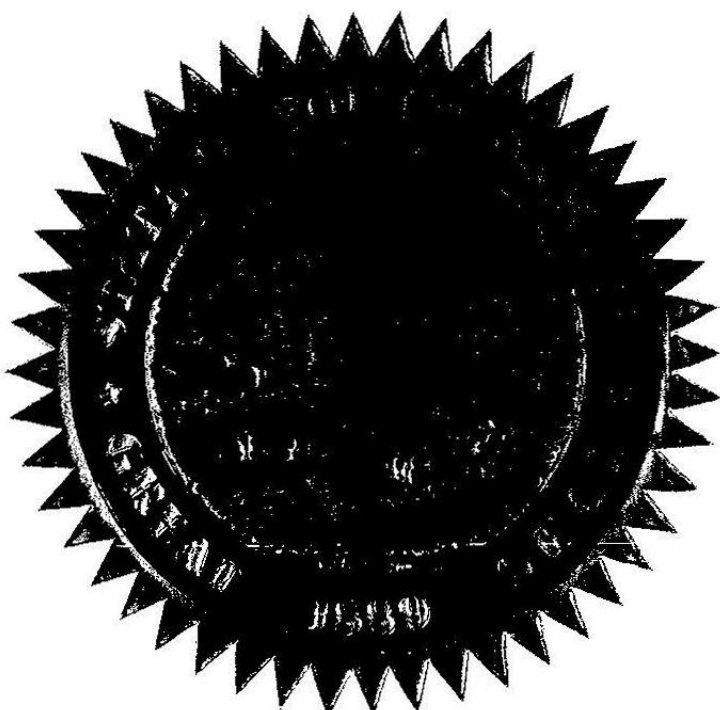
*Whereas*, "Capital for a Day" is designed to benefit the working relationship between state government and the citizens of South Dakota by providing a local forum for expression of concerns and exchange of ideas and information between the governor, cabinet officials and other state personnel and local elected officials, business people, and the general public:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2005, as

### *PLATTE "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"*

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State